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PATENT APPLICATION

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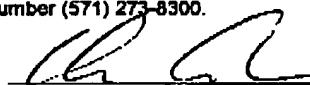
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RESPONSE FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 1, 2005

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 1, 2005, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on December 1, 2005, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Applicants believe that a two-month extension fee of \$450.00 is due in connection with this response. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. (20-0782) for this fee and any other fees, including excess claim and/or additional extension fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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